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The Tribune.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1869.

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[illegible] of the revenue is collected at the port of New York. This is about equal to the interest on the national debt, and is a third more than the whole expenses of the government were in the years before the rebellion. While in the year ending June 30, 1861, we collected less than $40,000,000 of import duties, during the past year we have collected over $170,000,000. These taxes are collected primarily from the New York importers, but ultimately from the consumers of imported goods throughout the country. While both classes have no immediate pecuniary interest in reducing these taxes, so long as they continue to be legally enforced, both have an ultimate interest in having them collected fairly, honestly, and without frauds.

The collection of customs at the port of New York is, therefore, at first glance, a function of greater national importance than that performed by any officer of the government during peace, except the President of the United States. Whoever looks into the internal workings of the New York Custom House, however, will soon see that it is organized in a manner that encourages fraud and almost compels corruption.

To begin with, the Collector himself, [illegible] could for one year collect the entire revenue without the government being defrauded of a dollar,—would receive a compensation of only six thousand dollars. But if frauds are constantly going on (as they are), his compensation rises to fifty thousand dollars. The first lesson a Collector learns, therefore, in taking his chair is that he has an interest to the amount of eight times his salary in the "distributive shares" which the law awards him as an informer against violators of the revenue laws. In these distributive shares, the Naval Officer (originally appointed as a [illegible]) [illegible] pass through both offices on the red-tape principle), and the Surveyor of the Port, who is the Collector's out-door [illegible], have a joint and equal interest, and any deputy, deputy's clerk, or subordinate down to night inspector, may acquire an interest, to the extent of a thirty-second, sixty-fourth, or other fraction. The theory of the law, and its actual working perhaps, in a small part, are that every official is stimulated to his utmost vigilance on behalf of the government if, whenever goods are seized for an attempt to evade duties, they shall be confiscated, and one-half shall go to the Collector and his aids as informers, while the other half goes to the government. The practical working of the system is that the Custom House in all its departments is converted into a hunting-ground, where every deputy and clerk is heavily "on the make," and, regarding his salary as an affair which interests merely his wife or his laundress, he is scheming for a share in some "seizure case" as eagerly as a Nevada prospector for a new lode, or a Pennsylvania oil-borer for a running well. There are, at least, a million of dollars to be divided annually, and everybody is thinking, not of duties, of promotion, or integrity, or any such [illegible], but of his share. When the seizures are of hundreds of thousands of dollars in value, a clerk or a deputy may make more out of a single lucky hit than out of a year's faithful work at his desk.

Such seizures often depend on technical irregularities in a consignee's mode of proceeding; sometimes on his unfamiliarity with the "ins and outs" of the Custom House business, or on his employing brokers not in favor with the deputy; often, or on doubtful constructions of a tariff-law that [illegible] several thousand articles, or rather of a series of tariff-laws, beginning with the foundation of the government, which have never been codified by Congress, and among which the most skilful pilot can scarcely tell what are repealed and what are in force; or, often, under which of two classes named in the tariff-act a certain importation is to be classified and taxed; and often in cases of alleged undervaluation the very cheapness with which a merchant may have bought his goods in Europe may become the pretext for legal attempts to confiscate his stock [illegible]. Under such a steady [illegible] of the law and the facts, with the whole Custom House force of 2,000 men, feverish for plunder, spying for pretexts, and plotting divisions of the spoil, the collection of revenue would still be comparatively pure, if every seizure had to be brought regularly before the courts and tried out to its conclusion. Here, however, comes in a mischievous power of compromise vested in the Collector, which, in conjunction with the other temptations to abuse, [illegible] the innocent importer as much at the mercy of the revenue harpies as the fraudulent one; for the Collector can now seize whatever invoice has the least pretext of suspicion, [illegible]

[illegible] without any [illegible]

The [illegible] of the Custom House is [illegible] imported goods shall be sent, the means of transportation, and the loss who are placed [illegible]

The principal [illegible] in the administration of the New York Custom House, is the wide opportunity it affords for perquisites and profits of various kinds, apart from seizures. A large number of importers are charged with exerting a stipendiary influence over certain deputies and appraisers' clerks. It is at least known that officers, who entered the Custom House a few years ago on salaries which have not paid a third of their living expenses, are now wealthy. But, under the mixed and muddled system prevailing, it is very difficult to prove that such results are illegitimate. The system has begun to give everybody an interest in corruption, and then set spies to watch him. The spy is admitted to a share, and he then needs a counter spy, and so on. The Naval Officer, according to an ancient and amusing tradition, is a check on the Collector. Special Treasury Agents are appointed to watch the whole office. And somebody is needed to watch these.

All this needs to be reversed. If informers' shares are to be given to the Collector they should be compelled to pay the costs of suits in which they are defeated, and should be deprived of all power to compromise. Probably it would be wiser to abolish the distributive share system altogether. The customs laws should be codified and simplified by bringing them all into one act, and by reducing to twenty or thirty the articles subject to duty, and so laying the duty that no discretion or opinion whatever shall be left to the customs officers as to the amount to be collected. All official discretions are pregnant with corruption. At all events, the compensation of the Collector should be such as to give him greater interest in the fair and peaceful, than in the fraudulent and plundering, collection of the revenue. Finally the whole country needs as Collector for New York one of our most vigorous and honest executive men. The office does not belong to New York city. That metropolis supplies the defrauders of the revenue, but the whole country pays it. Nor can this administration continue with credit the traditional policy of making it an asylum for political hacks or bankrupt merchants. It needs a man fit to preside over Congress or command a *corps d'armee*.

SECURING BANK NOTES.

We have received, in response to an article entitled "Hints Toward Resumption," a letter, which we publish elsewhere, the points of which are as follows:

I. That experience proves that a bank-note currency, though its redemption be secured by bonds in any required manner, is still liable to inflation and insolvency, and that the amount of any paper currency to be issued must be arbitrarily limited to a particular sum—*i. e.*, we cannot safely have free banking.

II. That the absolute redemption in gold, in all contingencies of a bank-note currency, is impossible.

III. That the bonds on which our present bank-note currency is secured are not available as a means of redemption, because they are time bonds, not due, can only be realized by a sale in open market, and sell at a discount.

IV. It, therefore, proposes that the government issue $500,000,000 of bonds, bearing a low rate of interest, but payable on demand, and make this the basis of banking, or security for the redemption of the bank notes.

V. If it be objected that our government cannot redeem the $500,000,000 of bonds so issued, our correspondent affirms that "our cotton export alone will henceforth provide us with all the coin necessary."

Our correspondent evidently overlooks the fact that "our cotton exports" do not belong to the government, and, though their amount might be ten times as great as it is, they would only help the government to redeem its promises to the extent that it can tax them; and, as the government is expressly prohibited from taxing exports, they would not help the government to the extent of a penny towards redeeming its $500,000,000 of bonds "payable on demand." As our present greenback and National Bank note currency is at a discount of 20 per cent, because we cannot redeem $350,000,000 of greenbacks, it could not possibly be helped by basing it on $500,000,000 of still more irredeemable bonds.

The fact that our national bonds run on time and are below par in no way lessens their availability as a means of securing the redemption of the bank notes, but only renders it necessary to require an increased quantity of bonds for security.

Thus, if bonds for $100 are worth $75 in gold, then they are fair security for the redemption of $75 in currency, against all contingencies, except a decline of the bond below $75. But, if the Comptroller has the power to require banks to *keep the gold value* of their bonds in pledge 10 or 20 per cent above the amount of their currency afloat, then, if the bonds decline in value, their quantity can be increased by the banks until the security is adequate. Our present banking law is defective in being based on the par or principal sum of the bond, when it should be based on its selling value in gold. Thus, on a bond for $100 a bank now issues $90 in currency. As the bond pledged for security is worth only from $78 to $84, the currency is secured by a gold value less by from $6 to $12 than its face. A system which allows $90 in currency to be issued on from $70 to $80 of gold value as security, tends naturally to inflation, which is prevented by the arbitrary limitation of the volume of the bank-note currency to $300,000,000, and, consequently, of the banks to those now in existence. But Con[illegible]

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[illegible] our territory. Applying this rule, it becomes necessary to determine what kind of "dollars" had been imposed upon the people, and, for this purpose, evidence may be taken. If it is shown that these dollars were different from those in use in the United States, then it is proper to prove what was their equivalent value in United States dollars. This is all there is in the decision. It is based upon the familiar rule of courts that in construing contracts the intention of the parties at the time the contract was made must be enforced, and that evidence may be taken to ascertain what the intention was.

The major part of the decision consists of an argument on the question whether a contract payable in Confederate notes can be enforced at all. Upon this point, the Court hold that a contract made in aid of an attempt to overthrow the government of a country by insurrectionary force cannot be enforced through the courts of the country whose government is thus assailed. But the case before the Court was not such a contract. It was an agreement between private individuals, and must be construed as having taken place under a temporary foreign domination.

DOMINICA.

The departure of General Babcock for San Domingo, with sealed instructions from the President, in response to the proposition of President Baez to submit the question of annexation to the people of the Dominican Republic, indicates a belief on the part of our administration that a thirty-eighth star is soon to be added to the National cluster. The Dominican Republic, comprising the eastern three-fifths of the Island of Hayti, contains 17,500 square miles, or an area about half as large as the State of Indiana, and more than twice the size of Massachusetts. Owing to its original settlement by the Spanish, while the remainder of the island was French, it has during nearly its whole history maintained a separate political existence, whether as colony or republic. Its population numbers 140,000, of whom one-tenth are whites; the rest are of African descent and mixed. The country is chiefly valuable for magnificent mountain forests of cabinet woods, ebony, mahogany, and live-oak. Its constitution as a republic was modelled upon that of the United States. It abolished slavery on achieving independence, and has never made any political distinction on account of color. Secret negotiations for the cession of the island to the United States were made during Pierce's administration, with Santana, the predecessor of Baez. Indeed, the dissatisfaction with Santana, fomented by British and French agents on account of such negotiations, led to the election of Baez. Though he entered upon power an advocate of the clerical and conservative party, he seems to have been brought by the progress of events into harmony with the annexation views for which his predecessor was expelled.

Hon. Thos. B. Bryan has written a letter to the people of Dupage County, declining to accept his certificate of election as a member of the Constitutional Convention, and resigning the seat to Judge Cody. The reason which he assigns for this course is that all the testimony laid before him concurs in showing that Judge Cody received a majority of the votes cast at the election, and that the informalities which led the county canvassers to reject a portion of the votes do not alter the fact that Mr. Cody was the *bona fide* choice of a majority of the people. Under these circumstances, he declines to accept a position to which he was not honestly elected.

Assuming that Mr. Bryan has examined all the evidence likely to be presented, we are bound to say that he has acted rightly in rejecting his certificate of election. All fair-minded men must concur in his decision.

Horace Greeley, it appears, has written and published a letter to General Butler, urging that great man to come out strong for a removal of political disabilities from all persons who favor the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. Why such a letter should be addressed to Butler, or why it should be published by Greeley, is a question which we leave to be settled by Mrs. Leo Hunter, at her next *soiree*.

Better advice to General Butler (if he is up for public admonition) would be to go for the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment first, and, when that is accomplished, to remove all political disabilities at one blow.

St. Louis has met with a sad bereavement. The *Republican* says:

"It is with sincere regret that we are compelled to notice that our city is about to lose one of its greatest adornments, and at the same time one of its best citizens."

The worthy citizen, it appears, is a tailor; and the great adornment is his shop? St. Louis has, of late years, suffered many reverses. [illegible]

An advertisement in a New York paper says:

"One of the party of four gentlemen who called at Mrs. Paippany's, 36 West Fifteenth street, early Sunday evening, in an open carriage, will please return the silver pitcher that he took away with them, without any further trouble, as they are known."

It is singular what a vast difference there is between Eastern and Western ideas. It would never occur to Occidental minds that stealing a silver pitcher entitled the perpetrator of the deed to the appellation of "gentleman." It must be that we are woefully lacking in polish.

THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

A farmer named William R. Powers, living in Edgington, Rock Island County, was recently swindled out of $11,000 by a couple of rascals, who pretended to sell him a patent right. The operators have disappeared.

M. L. Taylor, of DeKalb, who was wounded by the recent Western Pacific Railroad accident, died on the 19th in the Alameda Hospital, Cal.

By order of the Peoria Circuit Court, the Peoria Marine and Fire Insurance Company has been dissolved and its charter forfeited.

A few days ago a boy named Whitman, while chasing a coon on the farm of Mrs. Mary Dwyers, in Peoria County, jumped into an old well, sixty-five or seventy feet deep. His companions hauled him out, and, strange to say, he was uninjured.

The State Teachers' Association will meet in Ottawa, December 28, 29, and 30, instead of at Cairo as heretofore announced. Addresses are announced from the following: George Howland, of the Chicago High School; Hon. N. Bateman; T. M. Post, D.D., of St. Louis; S. H. White, Peoria; J. H. Blodgett, Rockford; W. N. Baker, of the Industrial University; Fred Wines, Secretary of the State Board of Public Charities; Edward Eggleston, L.L.D., and Joseph Haven, D. D. Geo. F. Root will conduct the music.

At Marion, Nov. 2, Patrick Deegan was beaten to death by unknown persons. [illegible]

[illegible] fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at Cambridge City, on the 19th inst. Their posterity number seventy.

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A man, while hunting on the hills below Coon Creek, near La Crosse, tracked a bear into [illegible]

The term of the Circuit Court at LaCrosse has come to a close. [illegible]

MICHIGAN.

Mrs. M. L. Benson, of Coldwater, has received intelligence that one Robert Spence, of Scotland, a distant relative of her first husband—Thomas Hudspeth, barrister—has recently deceased, leaving her the sum of thirty thousand dollars a year. By the terms of the will this comes to her in about one year from this time.

The Portland (Ionia County) *Advertiser* says:

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MINNESOTA.

A man recently arrived in a town in Minnesota, bought a lot, built a house, and set up housekeeping, within the space of forty-eight hours, and had a son and heir born to him before the first meal was eaten in the house.

OHIO.

Ohio papers are again urging the purchase of the St. Clair papers by the State. Mr. R. S. Clair Graham, the present owner, brought them to Cincinnati, advertised them for sale, and declined to give the State the refusal of them; whereupon, at the instance of a descendant of St. Clair, the Superior Court of Cincinnati granted an injunction restraining Graham from selling them, and appointed the Sheriff of Hamilton County receiver, to hold the papers until further proceedings should be had.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A terrible commercial crisis has broken out in Vienna, and the greatest consternation reigns in financial circles. More than twenty-five of the leading firms have failed.

The stringency with which the "Anatomy act" is enforced in Great Britain has greatly affected the prosperity of the English medical schools. Not half enough subjects for dissection can be obtained, and the students are commencing to move across the channel. The doctors call for the repeal of the act.

A secret meeting place of the sect of fanatics called Skoptzi (the mutilated) has been discovered in the photographic gallery of two brothers named Koudrine, in Moscow. These men were the manufacturers of the numberless small idols and holy images worshipped by the sect, having undergone the operation of castration, which they called the "seal of the Czar," and kept a large number of children in their house, on pretence of educating them, but in reality to make them undergo the same horrible mutilation.

At a hotel in Sonoma, Cal., on the 13th, one William Hurd, who was drunk, said to William Hudson, his friend, also drunk, with whom he had never quarreled: "I wish you would cut my throat, or my head off." Hudson replied: "All right; I can do it for you in a minute." Soon after Hudson borrowed a knife, returned where Hurd was sitting and inflicted a severe wound in his neck, causing almost instant death. Hudson was arrested for thus accommodating his friend.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* gives a new receipt for cooking lobster, which it thinks would give more satisfaction to the epicure than to the lobster. "In the first place it is indispensable that the lobster should be alive; then the lobster is to be cut across in presentable pieces; and then break the claws without disfiguring them; the animal is then to be fixed on the spit and put before a quick fire, basted with butter and seasoned with salt and pepper. When the shell drops off in small pieces, the unhappy lobster is said to be cooked."

A correspondent of the Portland (Maine) *Press*, from Kittery, in that State, speaking of vessels undergoing repairing at the navy yard there, says: [illegible]

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PERSONAL.

Hiram Powers, the sculptor, has nearly finished an "Eve," which some connoisseurs think the best thing he has yet done.

Mr. Robert Buchanan, the poet, is so unwell with cerebral symptoms, that literary labor has had to be entirely suspended, and is not likely to be soon resumed.

Mr. J. F. Nicholls, City Librarian of Bristol, England, has written the life of Sebastian Cabot, whose nativity he claims for Bristol, and asks that we call America "Cabotia."

Dr. Livingstone's last African discovery is of a tribe that lives altogether in underground houses. Some excavations are said to be thirty miles long, and have running rills in them.

Leon Gozlan said of Sainte-Beuve: "He seems to me like an abbe who has sold his soul to the devil, and never been paid." Sainte-Beuve left only a house and 6,000 francs of property.

The man who is said to furnish the brains of the insurrectionary movement at Red River, is a young Irishman, named O'Donohue, a student or novitiate attached to Bishop Tache's establishment at St. Boniface, about 25 years of age, a man of ability, education, and great determination.

Louisa Muhlbach is studying the history of the Presidents of the United States, in order to make them the heroes of a series of historical novels. A romance, founded on the history of George Washington, it is said, will be the first volume of the series.

A Boston correspondent writes that Mrs. Horace Mann has ready for publication a translation of the order-book of Lopez, and of letters to and from his agents, which, she thinks, prove him to be the most wicked and bloodthirsty of tyrants.

The Hartford *Courant* says that Mr. Samuel Woodruff, President of the Putnam Fire Insurance Company, has resigned. The precise extent of the "irregularities" of Mr. Daniel Buck, late Secretary, have not been made public, but, whatever they were, Mr. Woodruff has made good the deficiency to the extent of [illegible]. The over-issue of stock to the amount of [illegible], in which Mr. Woodruff was involved, has also been "made good" to the company.

The Louisville *Courier* learns from a Monroe County (Kentucky) correspondent that "Mr. Jake Goodman, otherwise known as 'Whiskey Jake,'—the name having been bestowed as a mark of respect in consideration of the superior article he manufactured, and not from an inordinate love for its use and abuse in his own person, being a Baptist and a man of family—has had two wives and thirty children, fifteen being by each female partner."

At a recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Peace Society, a letter from Pere Hyacinthe was read, in which he said: "I am very sensible of the invitation you have done me the honor of addressing to me, but I have to regret that circumstances will not permit me to accept it. America, which [illegible] in liberty, and in Christianity. May she be faithful to this motto, and the future grandeur of the world will be hers."

The Rev. J. D. Fulton, of Boston, in a recent temperance address, said: "And here is your Theodore Tilton, editor of your *Independent*, a paper that tells the young men of America not to drink. Yet, when I dined at Delmonico's once, great was my astonishment to see him unblushingly drinking wine. 'What!' said I, 'are you drinking wine, Theodore?' 'Yes; I drink it for the sake of my brains.' 'Then, for the sake of your reputation, stop.'"

Mr. Paul Gerald, the brother-in-law of the Minister of Portugal to this government, writes to a friend in Washington that he will be there on December 2, and that he will be married, on the following day, to Miss Mary Wormley, the daughter of a rich and popular colored caterer, long a resident of that city, and still in business there. Gerald is a gentleman of position and education, and is about 27 years of age. He is possessed of wealth, and has noted connections in France, from whom he received a life annuity. Miss Wormley is well educated, her manners are pleasing, and she is described as very handsome.

The Rev. Phebe Hanaford—the matron who sent her son to Antioch College because young ladies are not admitted to the classes of Harvard and Yale—made a speech at the "Woman's Rights" convention in Cleveland, in which she mentioned the case of a male passenger on the cars, who impudently asked the mother of a crying child if she "couldn't scare it into silence." The reverend lady commented severely upon this horrid depravity, closing by saying: "It was a dismal and stormy night, one in which it was literally unfit to turn out a dog; yet I did wish from the bottom of my heart that night that I could expel that unfeeling monster from the cars."

POLITICAL.

The election on township organization is to be contested in Macoupin County, Ill.

Colonel John L. Merriam is suggested for the Speakership of the Minnesota House of Representatives by several Republican journals in that State.

An effort is to be made to organize an independent political temperance party in New York State. Mr. William Hosmer, a member of the Central Committee appointed by the Chicago National Temperance Convention, has requested the friends of such a movement to meet in convention in Syracuse, on Wednesday, December 22.

The Memphis *Avalanche*, formerly Democratic, [illegible], comes out strongly in favor of negro suffrage. It does this, mainly, because the negro's right to vote will do no harm, will restore quiet and redound to the benefit of the white men that subscribe for the *Avalanche*, advertise in its columns, and whose interest it is its duty to promote.

In a letter written October 21, 1861, in response to a request for his autograph, ex-President [illegible]

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PARIS.

The Demonstration of the Twenty-sixth.

Conduct of the Emperor—Preparations Made—Comic Incidents.

Result of the Strike of the Clerks.

The Œcumenical Council—Possible Results.

Spain and Queen Isabella.

Prussian Financial Troubles.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Oct. 31.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH OF OCTOBER.

[illegible]

THE EMPEROR.

[illegible]

LOSS TO PARIS.

[illegible]

SPAIN AND QUEEN ISABELLA.

[illegible]

PRUSSIAN EMBARRASSMENTS.

[illegible]

EMILE CARREY.

Hints Toward Resumption.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

Referring to your editorial of the 11th inst. with the above caption, permit me to dissent from some of the propositions therein laid down.

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MURDER TRIALS.

The Berry Case at Jacksonville Given to the Jury.

Verdict of Guilty in the Clancey Case at Ottawa.

An Appeal Prayed for and Granted.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 27.

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Verdict of Guilty in the Clancey Case at Ottawa.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.

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NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

THE SPANISH GUNBOATS

[illegible]

MONEY

was in good supply to-day, at [illegible] per cent.

STOCKS.

[illegible]

GOLD.

[illegible]

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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FOREIGN.

Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 27.

CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES.

The government has announced its intention to restore the constitutional guarantees.

MADRID, Nov. 27.

CONSPIRACY.

Advices from the Philippine Islands state that a conspiracy has been discovered at Manilla. Many arrests have been made. The principal persons implicated committed suicide when the scheme was frustrated.

[illegible]

MADRID, Nov. 27.

The Republican Deputies, who recently absented themselves from the Cortes, returned to-day in a body.

Great Britain.

[illegible]

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Despatches from Cork, Dublin, and Tipperary have reports of there being several Fenian demonstrations in various parts of Ireland to-day. At Tipperary and Clonmel the proceedings were riotous. Fenian songs were sung by the mob, while marching in procession, and several houses on the line of march were stoned and riddled. At Cork, this evening, the partisans of Rossa celebrated that gentleman's election to Parliament with a grand torchlight procession and other proceedings. Everything passed off without disturbance.

The Suez Canal.

A CARD FROM M. DE LESSEPS.

PARIS, Nov. 27.

M. de Lesseps, Chief Engineer of the Suez Canal, has publicly denied the unfavorable reports recently circulated about that great enterprise. He calls attention to the fact that in ten days not less than fifty vessels sailed safely through the canal and back.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 27.

Two of the steamers of the Messageries Imperial, of 2,400 tons burden, have safely passed through the Suez Canal. The success of the canal seems no longer doubtful.

West Indies.

AN ARTICLE BY THE HAVANA DIARIO.

HAVANA, Nov. 27.

The despatch published in the New York *Tribune* yesterday, telegraphed here, that a Spanish fleet had been ordered to rendezvous in New York harbor, and that President Grant had ordered United States vessels of war to cruise in said harbor, is commented on by the *Diario* in its issue of to-day. The *Diario* refutes the statement that any Spanish fleet has received orders to go to New York, and characterizes the story as an invention of the friends of the insurgents, and says the *Tribune's* object is to excite the American people against Spain. The *Diario* advises its friends among the Americans not to place reliance in such rumors, which are started by conspirators, and published for the purpose of producing irritation.

STARVATION IN THE INTERIOR.

Advices from the interior are that hunger and misery prevail to an alarming extent. The column under Colonel Hidalgo lately found a hut in the vicinity of Palma Soriano, containing the lifeless bodies of eight persons who died of starvation.

Egypt.

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN THE SULTAN AND THE VICEROY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The differences between the Porte and the Khedive of Egypt will probably be compromised. On the contrary, the *Journal Official*, of Paris, in its issue to-day, says it has assurances that the Porte has sent its ultimatum to the Khedive, and that several vessels of the Turkish navy are ready to sail for Alexandria.

Denmark.

[illegible]

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 27.

The official newspaper to-day publishes the following: "The ratification of the sale of the Island of St. Thomas to the United States Government has been postponed six months."

France.

BALL—MINISTER WASHBURNE INVITED.

PARIS, Nov. 27.

There is a private ball at the Tuileries to-night. Among the few invited guests is Minister Washburne.

SPRINGFIELD.

The Vote of St. Clair County for Members of Constitutional Convention and County Officers.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 27.

[illegible]

ARKANSAS.

Bloody Affray in Johnson County—The Choctaw Legislature and the Railroad Scheme.

[illegible]

MISSOURI.

[illegible]

QUINCY.

[illegible]

OHIO.

[illegible]

[illegible] shall legally and [illegible] W. W. McFarland, for [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

THE COMING SPANISH FLEET.

Some further facts have been to-day ascertained about the matter on which certain papers have founded a sensation story about the coming of a Spanish fleet to New York. It appears that some time ago the Spanish Minister applied for permission to take two war vessels into that harbor for slight repairs, and this, of course, was given. An examination shows that the work cannot be done there, and they will probably go to Philadelphia. No other vessels have, at any time, been ordered to New York. Two or three are supposed to be on the way from Spain to the West Indies, and it was thought they might call at New York, but the Minister now says they will not. This is all there is of that war story.

[illegible]

GERMAN EMIGRANTS.

[illegible]

[illegible]

RANK OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

The board of navy officers now in session at the Navy Department to determine the rank of staff officers in the navy, will probably conclude their business early next week, and make their report to Secretary Robeson, who will transmit their recommendations to Congress for legislation, and thus have the whole question of rank finally settled.

PERSONAL.

John C. Breckinridge has engaged rooms, and will arrive here on Tuesday next.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE M'GARRAHAN CLAIM.

[illegible]

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

[illegible]

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

[illegible]

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

[illegible]

COUNTERFEITS.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON STRUGGLING FOR A RAILROAD.

[illegible]

NAVY MATTERS.

[illegible]

CURRENCY STATEMENT.

[illegible]

THE PARAGUAY INVESTIGATION.

[illegible]

THE CUMBERLAND COAL TRADE

[illegible]

OTTAWA.

Circuit Court Docket.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.

[illegible]

WISCONSIN.

Decision Affirming the Legality of Fees Charged by the School Land Commissioners—The Norwegian Element Ask for Political Recognition.

[illegible]

BLOOMINGTON.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

News from Georgia and Virginia.

The Navy Weighing Anchor.

Counting the Currency.

Mr. Thornton's Special Pleading.

Ye Young Argentinius.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.

[illegible]

THE GEORGIA STATE FAIR.

[illegible]

A NEW VIRGINIA SENATOR.

[illegible]

NAVAL VICTORIES.

[illegible]

[illegible] terrapin soup in the parlors of the [illegible] and says:

"Tremble Europe! Sing small, [illegible] A gentleman from New Jersey, [illegible] with American eagles, is approaching [illegible]

COUNTING THE BANK NOTES.

[illegible]

THORNTON ET AL.

[illegible]

"It can't be done! We don't [illegible]

A Colored Statesman from [illegible]—Jerry Black on His Feet—[illegible] Amendment and the [illegible]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

[illegible]

JERRY BLACK IN THE SUPREME COURT.

[illegible]

THE NEW CABINET [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTON

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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.

A Colored Statesman from Hayti.

WAR HISTORY.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 27.

The most prominent feature in local finances during the past week has been the heavy movement of currency from New York to here, and from here to the country, to pay for cattle and hogs. The outflow of currency from here for that purpose has increased steadily since the beginning of the week—though it dropped off somewhat to-day—and bankers have been obliged to increase their orders on New York from day to day, until the flow of currency to the West may be estimated from the fact that the aggregate received from New York by the different banks of this city, to-day, was $800,000. As this is only the movement for one day, and the money is several days in transit from New York here, it must be apparent that a very considerable proportion of the capital of the banks is just at present rendered unavailable by being in

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 27.

Sales of grain, flour, and provisions will be found under the head of "Commercial," and the grain in all cases sold subject to the usual charges of storage, unless otherwise expressed.

BUTTER—Received, [illegible]; shipped, [illegible]. The market continues dull and weak for all grades of butter, save choice, which meets with a steady fair demand, and is firmly held at full prices. We repeat our quotations as follows: Strictly choice dairy, [illegible]; fair to good tub and firkin, [illegible]; common grades, [illegible].

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

COMMERCIAL.

MEDICAL CARDS.

Dr. Bigelow.

Dr. Townsend.

Dr. Bassett.

Words of Cheer.

Your Destiny.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

MEDICAL.

CONSUMPTION

Can Be Cured.

READ THE EVIDENCE.

AUCTION SALES.

the Confederate States Laboratory at Macon, Georgia.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE COURTS.

An Interesting Commercial Case in the United States Courts.

The Police Courts.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

CIRCUIT COURT.

AN UNROMANTIC END.

Termination of the Career of the "Cafe Delmonico"—Disappointed Boarders.

RELIEF AND AID.

List of Districts and Soliciting Committees of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society.

FRENCH BALL.

THE BOSTON RAILROAD PANIC.

Greedy Financiers Capturing too Much Stock—They Unload in Boston, and the New Yorkers

GENERAL BUTLER'S SEIZURES.

DISCRIMINATING DUTIES.

THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.

Formal Seizure of the Modern Armada—Text of the Complaint of the Cuban Ex-Secretary of War.

From the New York Times, Nov. 28.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Headache, Languor, and Melancholy, generally spring from a disordered stomach, costiveness, or a torpid liver. Each may readily be removed by Dr. D. Jayne's Sanative Pills, a few doses of which will be found to stimulate the liver and stomach to healthy action, removing all biliousness, and producing regular evacuations of the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Cæsar covered his bald head and gray hair with a laurel crown. Ayer's Hair Vigor covers gray heads with the still more welcome locks of youth.

Chapped Hands and Faces Cured by using Juniper Tar Soap. Made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

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FINANCIAL.

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